

EVERY day's observation confirms the theory that our penal code requires prompt and thorough revision. In the matter of punishment for petty crimes a change is absolutely needed. This question is pressing more and more clamorously every year for consideration. In the absence of minor punishment for minor offenses our courts are shut up to the alternative of acquittal on the ground of humanity, or the penitentiary for the preservation of justice. In the former case impunity naturally leads to further and greater transgressions, and in the latter the punishment often—and in case of certain classes of offenses, always—is far too serious for the vindication of justice. We need a law to meet effectually the cases in question. The public mind is becoming impressed with a sense of this necessity, and the public voice is beginning to cry out for a remedy. The opponents of the proposed re-adoption of the lash dwell entirely on the disgrace and the cruelty of the ordeal. With strange inconsistency they are willing to incarcerate the offender for years in the State prison for a petty theft, inflicting on him and his unoffending family, not only disgrace but protracted suffering—and these falling especially upon the innocent ones—and perhaps driving them by means of pinching want, to a commission of like offenses. The cruelty plea is imaginary. True there is suffering beneath the lash; but when applied by the sentence of the law and by a responsible executioner it is only temporary. But who can tell the secrets of prison discipline—the most fearful form of human slavery—the flagellations, the ingenious tortures resorted to by cruel taskmasters, in the cloistered recesses of the prison to force from the shrinking captive the largest return of the product of brain and muscle to increase the gains of those who hold his destiny? Or who can read the meanings of the long agony of those who, deprived of the strong hand of father, brother, son are feebly fighting the cruel battle of life in the almost despairing hope of his emancipation? Or put the question on another basis. Consider it merely as a question of economy, and again we see the monstrosity of the present system. The expense of the remedy now applied considered in all its bearings, is a fearful burden. Then in the name of mercy, in the name of humanity, in the name of a wise expediency let us return to the simpler, surer, more effective remedy for crime which our fathers administered, and which in their day proved salutary.

THE same old 52-45-24 resulted in the caucus to nominate a U. S. Senator Tuesday night, after the failure to adopt Senator Harcourt's resolution to admit new candidates and drop hindmost candidate after third ballot had been defeated by a small majority. This resolution was pressed again on Wednesday night, when a good deal of filibustering was had, but it finally prevailed by a vote of 65 to 53. The 70th ballot was then called and although no new nominations were made the tiresome combination was broken, Kimball, of Fayette, changing from Williams to Blackburn and Buford from Sweeney to Williams and Sweeney 22. Two more ballots showed no change and the caucus adjourned till Wednesday night, when after five hours of filibustering by the Blackburn men, the caucus adjourned, this time without taking a single ballot. All sorts of foolish amendments were offered and motions made and the greatest disorder prevailed. Carlisle was put in nomination and so were other men of less calibre, but the confusion was so great that the chairman declared the caucus adjourned on his own motion. The chances are now that the end is at hand and Carlisle will receive the nomination. Let us pray for that consummation.

BURKE men and other thieves that are indigenous to Cincinnati, flourish and live almost under the protection of the law. Their nefarious business is rarely ever interfered with, but if an outsider goes there and tries a little game, he is bounced instantaneously. For instance, a Bowling Green, Ky., man (don't get alarmed, it was neither Gov. Underwood nor Emmett Logan) named Willis was soliciting alms pretending to be deaf and dumb and when it was discovered that he was neither, he was arrested and given three months in the work-house. The punishment is all right, but if the city would enforce this sentence against their own people, the work-house would have to be enlarged to triple its capacity.

HON. C. F. BURNHAM brings from his European tour a fuller and more permanently fixed idea of the capabilities of this country than he had ever entertained previous to his visit. Could we all materialize this idea and combine to adorn and beautify our God-given home and elevate and bless our growing population, instead of using the former simply as a station from which to put forth our efforts for personal aggrandizement, and the latter as an instrument to extend our personal power, the land we profess to love would soon become all that poets have fondly imagined it, and more than all that politicians have falsely described it.

BORN HOUSES of the Virginia Legislature have passed a resolution asking Senator Mahone to resign, but instead of doing so the dirty little pup is not only holding on but dishing his own nest by making bloody shirt speeches in the Senate.

—During the recent storm in England 260,000 trees were blown down on the estate of the Marquis of Ailes.

CONGRESSMAN E. W. MACKAY, republican from South Carolina, died at Washington Monday night of inflammation of the bowels, which will give another escort a chance for another disgraceful spree at the expense of the Government.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—A bill has passed both Houses to prohibit the sale of liquor in McKenney, Lincoln county.

—Gov. Knott has vetoed another bill that incorporating the Cincinnati and Covington Pier Bridge Co.

—Senator Walton wants to make women ineligible to the office of Librarian and has introduced a bill to that effect. Perhaps it would be best to pass it.

—SENATOR TAYLOR, of Morgan, has introduced a bill to allow women to vote on all questions in which the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors are involved.

—The Committee on Morals and Religion reported a bill to prohibit dealing in futures or margins known as bucket-shops, and their operations in the State of Kentucky.

—Col. Sam. Burdett got four votes for U. S. Senator, Wednesday. Now this seems to be solution of the vexed question. Let Sam be made the nominee and stop the child's play that is going on night after night.

—The following has passed the House: "That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to lend their earnest efforts to cause the bill introduced by the Hon. A. S. Willis, looking to the assistance of common schools to be passed as speedily as possible."

RELIGIOUS.

—Eld. J. B. Grubbs will preach at Rush Branch next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

—Dr. Guerant is conducting a revival at Mt. Sterling and "gathering them in" at the rate of twelve a night. Subscriptions to the amount of \$4,000 have been obtained for a new Presbyterian church and its building will begin at once.

—Preachers can not be too particular about not wounding the feelings of those who pay them to preach. Rev. E. J. Haynes spoke strongly from the pulpit against monopolies, which Charles Pratt, a member of the church and a standard oil director, did not relish. From that the trouble grew and now Mr. Haynes has had to resign the pastorate of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church at Brooklyn.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Tilker and Dunker were fined \$23 for sending a letter inclosed in a circular through the Cincinnati postoffice.

—Miss Ida Berkmyer, of Milan, O., while sleigh-riding, froze her feet and hands so badly that they all had to be amputated.

—It is said that the wife of Congressman Mackey, who died Monday, is an octonoon, born a slave and educated at Oberlin. She is a blonde.

—The discovery of tin at Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, N. C., is announced. This is the first discovery of this metal in the United States.

—Senator McMillan, of Minnesota, is charged with appointing his son clerk to his committee at \$2,200 a year and drawing the pay, when, in fact, the boy is at school.

—Tilden G. Abbott, Cashier of the Union Market National Bank of Boston, has disappeared, a defaulter to the amount of \$31,160 possibly more.

—Dick Carrico who killed David Stowers and P. S. Walker in Louisville, only got two years in the penitentiary. It was the old case of the eleven coming to the one juror.

—Senator Voorhees offered a resolution which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on postoffices to inquire into expediency of all newspapers being admitted to the mails free.

—Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, and H. V. Boynton, of Washington City, will have a little investigation at Washington all to themselves. Keifer says Boynton, who is a newspaper correspondent, tried to bribe him when he was Speaker of the national House.

—Frank Williams and John Gray, who shot and killed Orion Kurtz, in a saloon row, at Roanoke, Col., were taken from jail by a masked mob, and hanged to the rafters of a log shanty near by. Gray died game. Williams pleaded for mercy, claiming he shot in self-defense.

—In the Senate, Sherman's resolution relating to political outrages in the South, was taken up. He spoke at some length, and was followed in a short speech by Mahone. Call of "vote" were then heard, and without a word being said by any Democratic Senator the resolution was agreed to by a vote of 33 to 29.

—The House Committee on Banking and Currency has adopted a resolution that the public welfare demands that the benefits of the National banking system be substantially preserved and continued for the time being, provided this resolution shall not be construed to be a declaration in favor of the perpetuation of the public debt.

—In making confession of his sins in a Methodist revival meeting in Caldwell, Wm. King told of having robbed a store, in 1863, of \$300 worth of goods. The next day he called upon the proprietors, and paid them that amount with interest for the intervening twenty years. He has since been arrested for the theft, and is now lying in jail.

—The Hudson River ice crop is the largest ever gathered, and of excellent quality. When the work of harvesting began in December, the blocks were eight inches thick, but before the houses were full they had increased in thickness to twenty-four inches. In some instances the ice was housed at a cost of only thirteen cents a ton, and the average cost was not more than eighteen cents. It will be sold for forty or fifty times that sum.

—A Merchants' Telegraph and Cable Company has been incorporated in New York with a capital limited to \$200,000. —A boulder as large as a freight car rolled down from a mountain on to the track of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad and a passenger train ran into it. The engineer was killed, and there were half a dozen seriously injured.

—Mrs. Mary Page, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has sued the New York World and other papers for \$150,000 apiece for libel on account of an article which traveled the rounds of the press intimating that she had murdered her husband.

—There were forty-three homicides in Chicago during the year 1883, but not a single conviction for murder in the first degree, while twenty-two escaped altogether, and others tried were, all but two, given short terms in the penitentiary.

—Ex-Governor Foster repeated in New York the opinion he expressed in Washington, that Arthur could not carry Ohio. He thinks the Ohio delegation will go to the Convention unpledged, and under certain circumstances will support Sherman.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—W. H. Smith, the leading merchant of Hustonville, has been in town this week visiting his family. Mr. Louis C. Hopper, of Decatur, Ill., formerly of this place, is visiting his mother here.

—W. J. King died at his home in Bryantville Monday morning after an illness of several days with pneumonia. He was a man of fine business qualifications and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

—B. M. Burdett and wife have returned from their visit to Florida. They spent six weeks there and have returned much delighted with the climate. Mr. Burdett's orange grove will make a poor yield this year in consequence of the extreme cold weather this winter.

—During the cold snap recently experienced, the Board of Trustees of our town distributed beef, meal and coal to the destitute negroes in our midst. Those who had to depend on their daily labor to support large families of indolent children have suffered severely.

—Hon. C. F. Burnam, of Richmond, is attending Circuit Court. Mr. R. D. Cook was sworn in as attorney at the Lancaster bar Wednesday. Hon. M. J. Durham was attending court during the week. There are no felony cases to be tried in this Circuit Court. We are becoming a very peaceable, quiet community and order prevails over the whole county. The Grand Jury has been able to find only seven or eight indictments since their enrollment. The jury is composed of substantial citizens who have the best interests of the county at heart. They are as follows: L. R. Schooler, foreman; John Anderson, Hiram B. Campbell, Joe W. Weisiger, Isaac Montgomery, P. G. Warner, Jas. Woods, Wm. H. Arnold, J. C. Robinson, Alex. West, W. K. Hood, Henderson Green, R. Boyle, B. F. Slavin, W. H. Sebastian and Jas. Austin.

The petit jury is composed of Nixon Perkins, J. Wade Walker, W. A. Hiatt, Logan Ison, John Lawson, Ansel George, Jesse Doty, Wm. Dunn, Jas. G. Burnside, Jas. M. Lyndon, C. C. McClure, Wm. J. Hogan, J. H. Bruce, John M. Saunders, James M. Saunders, T. L. Yantis, J. B. Kemper, W. A. Price, T. W. Bradshaw, Cyrus Moberly, Ashley Guiley, Frank Williamson, Thos. Hammond, Elijah Lear.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Eliaha Rogers and Miss Fannie Ball obtained license to marry on Wednesday.

—M. James R. Carrigan has been summoned to Louisville on the 19th prox. as a juror in the United States Court.

—Wakeliff & Farris on Tuesday sold to Thos. E. Wood 100 good feeding cattle averaging 1050 lbs., at \$55 per head.

—Last night the clouds that filled the skies began to move, and floated far, disclosing to our gladdened eyes Old Corro Gorge's rising star.

—Gov. W. W. Smiley is now carrying on a coal business near the depot, having purchased the scales recently owned by O'Neil & Lambert.

—Mrs. Julia A. Jett, a widow lady, living near the Lancaster pike 2½ miles from town, died Tuesday night of pneumonia after about a week's illness. The funeral took place Thursday evening.

—John Tolliver, a colored man of this place, has an ivory-handled ebony cane that Judge J. M. Elliott had in his hand when the insane (?) Col. Thomas Buford killed him on the streets of Frankfort.

—About fifty dozen partridges netted in an adjoining county were bought by a Danville gentleman, Wednesday. They will be turned loose in this vicinity in a few days. The object is to have them grow up with the country. The price paid was \$125 per dozen.

—Messrs. Welsh & Engleman, of the Farmers National Bank, who carry on a general insurance business, paid this week to Turnbull & Co., of Junction City, who lost a large stock of goods by the recent fire, what was due on policies of the amt. in the following named companies: Glens Falls, New York; \$2,500; Sun Fire, London, \$2,500; Phoenix, London, \$2,500; Providence, Washington, \$1,500.

—Mr. Logan W. Caldwell, a young gentleman with a decided aptness for newspaper work, will assist Mr. S. G. Boyle in the editorial management of the Advocate during the absence of Mr. Marre in Louisville. Mr. J. M. Bryant, of Chicago, is spending a few days at Gilcher's Hotel. Mr. Bryant and several Danville gentlemen are largely interested in valuable mountain lands in Pulaaki and other counties adjoining.

—Sixteen members of the society known as the Epitaph-Beta-Theta-Fi, took supper at Gilcher's Wednesday evening; the following gentlemen were present: John W.

Yerkes, R. P. Jacobs, Logan Caldwell, Jno. A. Heron, W. H. Briggs, F. C. Archibald, B. G. Boyle, Henry Briggs, J. W. Guest, Jr., Charles Irvine, J. Paul Hendricks, W. B. Matthews, Harry Whitthorne, W. C. Whitthorne, Jr., O. T. Skillman, C. L. Jungerman.

—Mrs. Emily Creed, Miss Emma Creed and Miss Virginia Gregory, who have been spending several months at the Clemens House, are to leave Friday for Augusta, Ga., where they will remain the rest of the winter. An elegant dinner complementary to these ladies, which was largely attended, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ake on Wednesday, of which the following was the

MENU.

Oyster Soup. Turkey Soup. Mock Turtle. Roast Rib Beef, with Caper Sauce. Roll of Beef, Brown Gravy. Loins of Beef, with Currant Jelly. ENTREES. Kidneys, with Spiced Wine Sauce. Fried Oysters. Quail on Toast, a la Croque. Vegetables. Roast Pork, "Fricassee." Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Beans. Boiled Potatoes. Sweet Corn. Stuffed Beans (new.) Cabbage Slawed.

RELISHES. Worcestershire Sauce. Tomato Catsup. Cheese. Cucumber Pickles. Chow Chow. French Mustard. Horse Radish. PLAIN PANTRY. Plain Light Bread. Oyster Crackers. Rye Bread. Graham Bread. Soda Crackers. SWEET PASTRY. Mince Pie, a la Malt. Bread Custard, purveyed with Compliments to the Guests.

COFFEE. Cocoa. Tea. Milk. BUTTER, AC. BANANAS. ORANGES. Almonds. Filberts. New Peaches. English Walnuts. Brazil Nuts. English Candies. Celery.

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—G. R. Hackley is home on a visit. —A little girl of Mr. J. C. Rucker fell in the fire last Saturday and was badly burned.

—There was a party in the suburbs of town Tuesday night and the girls took snap judgment on the boys. When they would lock the doors and keep them out.

—Died, on the 28th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. Champ Shumate. It seemed to be doing well ever since its birth until Monday, when it was taken with a spasm and died in three quarters of an hour afterwards.

—A young man of Kirksville was to have been married last week, so he made all arrangements and went off his fair bride; but when he got there she told him she had concluded to postpone the matter till some other time.

—The voters here are divided in the congressional race between Durham and McCreary. Thompson and Talbot are not considered in the race. Some of our most staunch democrats say they will not vote for Thompson if he is nominated.

—Nearly one third of the people in this vicinity are complaining Mr. Alvah Pullins and Mr. J. C. McCormack are both quite sick. J. G. Barnes, N. M. Shumate and C. B. Engleman have all been on the sick list, but are now convalescent.

—Mr. Baker Walker, of Kirksville, was out taking a sleigh ride with two creek ladies and as they were crossing the creek the sleigh ran upon a rock and upset them in water about waist deep. Baker said he thought it was 40° below zero before he got home.

A French writer, who estimates that the world contains 193,000 doctors, complains that two of our most exasperating afflictions, asthma and catarrh, defy their utmost skill.

The United States Senate now has eight men born in Kentucky, the largest number from any State. Ohio has seven, New York six, Ireland three, and England and Scotland one each.

Nineteen young men sent the South Kentuckian to their girls last year and so a matter of fact seventeen of them married before the subscriptions expired and the other two have about four months longer to get in their work. The editor himself tried it with a like result. We can't explain why this is, but it is true nevertheless, as numbers of young men will testify. (South Kentuckian.)

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!—Very few people who cry "Hip, hip hurrah!" with such gusto to know anything about the origin of the words. During the times of the crusades the chivalry of Europe was roused to arms by the inflammatory appeals of Peter the Hermit, who always displayed a banner emblazoned with the following letters: H. E. P., the initials of the Latin Hierosolymensis perditus, Jerusalem is destroyed. The people who were not acquainted with Latin pronounced the letters as a word—Hep—and whenever they chanced to meet a poor Jew they raised the cry, "Hep, hep, hurrah!" and the chances were greatly in favor of the Jew's feeling the point of their swords.

A train of cars in Buffalo has become a wall of ice. The Buffalo Express describes it. "One of the most striking things on the lake front is a long train of cars on a sliding next the open lake. They were hauled out there when the breakers began to run high, three days ago, in order to protect from ice the adjoining tracks. Some of these cars are empty and others are loaded with lumber. There are, perhaps, a quarter of a mile of the cars. From one end to the other they are a solid wall of ice. Most of the cars cannot be seen at all. On the lake side the ice is two or three feet thick. The spaces between the cars are filled solid with ice, and the spaces between the wheels under the entire length of the train is a miniature Mammoth Cave—a gallery of stalactites and stalagmites. Several of the cars have crushed and caved beneath the weight of the ice. It is a veritable train of ice.

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